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•) Examiner James A. Shriver II
Filed September 5, 2003)
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The applicants are responding to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004, through the undersigned attorney. You are requested to amend the claims, as set forth hereinafter, to charge any filing or processing fees that may be now due to Deposit Account No. 23-0785, and to reexamine this application, as amended.

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